

In The Claims

Claims 1-26 (Cancelled)

Claim 27 (New): A DNA molecule comprising SEQ ID NO:2 operably linked to a heterologous coding sequence.

Claim 28 (New): The DNA molecule of claim 27, wherein said heterologous coding sequence is capable of being expressed specifically in a tapetum, an endothecium, and connective tissue of an anther but not in a microspore or pollen.

Claim 29 (New): The DNA molecule of claim 28, wherein expression of said heterologous coding sequence starts at a tetrad stage and reaches a maximum level at a vacuolated pollen stage.

Claim 30 (New): A DNA molecule comprising nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 1246 of SEQ ID NO:2 operably linked to a heterologous coding sequence.

Claim 31 (New): A DNA molecule comprising nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 1196 of SEQ ID NO:2 operably linked to a heterologous coding sequence.